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16 May 1966. Ft. Meyers. Two objects, red in color and "about the size of a bead", were reported high in the sky above Winkler Rd. at 9:10 Monday night. Fritz R. Wilke, 28, 2405 Kennesaw Ave. a utility man in the packing house of Zipper Farms, reported the sightings to the News-Press. Wilke reported he was knowcking at the door of a friend, Manuel Rodriquez on Winkler Rd. when he looked up and saw the first object in the clear sky. "At first I saw only one," Wilke said. "It was right overhead and very high up, judging by its size. It began to trace a circle in the sky. About half-way round the circle another object appeared. Following the path of the first . Wilke said he called Manuel and Eugene Rodriquez, and brothers Herman and Miguel, all came outside and watched the objects for aprox. 10 minutes. Wilke reported that the first object changed suddenly from red to green, then to a bluish-green, then to a bright gold." Wilke said, "and it seemed closer." When the second object appeared, the first switched to a red color again. The second remained red through out." At 9:20 PM the whattamacallits did fade out of sight.
SOURCE: FT. MEYERS NEWS PRESS - 17 MAY 1966

Gainesville - 24 May 1966.
The unidentified flying object that passed over Gainesville early Monday morning was seen by Phil Cantner and a friend as they got out of their car sometime between 12 and 12:15 AM. He had it in sight five minutes and described it as round with a ring of about 10 evenly spaced steady red lights. There was a pulsating white light in the center, he said, and estimated the white light was a diameter's length above the object but with no visible connection to the object. ... Around midnight the Gainesville Police Dept. received a call from a person who described the object as having a ring of lights, red, with a white light in the center, like the report from Cantner. They also received reports from the Campus P.D. Two University of Fla. policemen reported seeing a "shining object with an outer ring of red lights with a white flashing light in the middle" hovering over Florida Field. Campus Police Chief said Officer Lewis Lindsey sighted the object at 12:06 AM and that another night patrolman, Lt. R. Martin, saw "the same object" shortly after Lindsey reported it..... According to the witnesses, the object was noiseless and was flying in a northeasterly direction... It appeared to be round but its size could not be estimated by any of the witnesses...Cantner estimated the speed at 30 MPH and the altitude at 1,000 to 3,000 ft. He figured the diameter at between 30 and 100 ft.
SOURCE: THE TAMPA TRIBUNE AND THE FLORIDA ALLIGATOR - 24 MAY 1966.

28 May - Orlando. An unidentified flying object was reported over Lake Conway early Saturday AM by a group of teen-age girls at a slumber party. AIt was reported over the middle of the lake at 4AM and the object appeared to change colors and would stop and then move again. The Reporter: Miss Diane Foote, 1420 Bell Vista.
SOURCE: ORLANDO STAR, 28 MAY 1966.

24 June 1966 - Palm City. Friday about 11 PM, Ed Menninger, Jr., saw something in the sky toward Palm City and described it so " It looked like an inverted pale orange ice cream cone... and I first saw it while driving on Palm Beach Rd... and as I aproached Palm City, it went out of sight ... then loomed back going westward then it disappeared again." SOURCE: STUART NEWS - 30 JUNE 1966.

June 26 1966 - Lambertsville, N.J. IIOUFO member, Alberto Juliano 133 Brunswick Ave. Lambertville, New Jersey, reported to East Coast H.Q. 6464 34th. Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla., a sighting that took place at 11:30 PM on above date. He reports, "I saw 2 "stars" separate, and one decended in the typical falling leaf pattern." "It stopped, in mid air, for fully five minutes, then, at tremendous speed it shot straight up and disappeared." The object was the size of a "very distant star", and was bright white in color.

Cocoa Beach - Fla. A resident of this space-age community sabotaged the world's first welcome station for occupants of Unidentified flying Objects Monday night. Mayor Bob Murkshe says he has a "pretty good idea" who is the scoundrel who removed a sign from the city's hospitality haven for little green men. The sign, which the villian tore down and threw into the bushes, proclaims a small spot at Fisher Park here to be the "OFFICIAL UFO WELCOME STATION, COCOA BEACH, FLA." SOURCE: ORLANDO SENTINEL ** FLORIDA.

July 3 - 1966 - Brooksville. An object was first spotted low in the N W as a tiny speck of light, star-like, and stationary. Then it suddenly became very much brighter and changed colors from white to orangy -yellow to red. Then the object made several side-slipping motions - zip- to the south - moved slowly again until - zip- another burst of tremendous speed again to the south. The object then gradually dosappeared in the S W , and was last seen as a blinking red light, that if one had NOT watched its' previous progress, one would think it a plane and would never give it another thought. Witnessing the above were myself, Joan Whritenour, Ronald Whritenour, Don Armstrong and his wife, and IIOUFO members, Ralph and Eula Lewis. SOURCE: EAST COAST H.Q. IIOUFO, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

July 11, 1966 - Sanibel Island, Fla. Mr. Mark Brown, of Orlando, Florida, was vacationing with his family at this summer resort, and h happened to be walking on the beach with his Mother and his brother and his wife. The time was aprox. 7:20 PM, and they saw, southwest in the sky, "a bright, orange light or object." "It was too bright to see any outline of the object." At one time Mark ran to obtain a camera, but when he returned to the scene, the "light" was gone. SOURCE: IIOUFO EAST COAST H.Q. - ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

July 15 - 1966. AIR FORCE TO HIRE TEAMS FOR STUDY OF 'SAUCERS'. Washington (AP) The Air Force intends to contract with a few selected universities to provide scientific teams to investigate promptly and in depth certain sightings of unidentified flying objects. The Air Force said yesterday that no schools have yet been chosen and the number to be used is still indefinite. A scientific advisory board recommended last march that course of action be followed by the Air Force which has pledged to strengthen probes of reports it receives on UFO'S. The board suggested that each university team should include at least include one psychologist, preferably one interested in clinical psychology, and at least one physical scientist, probably an astronomer or geophysicist familiar with atmospheric physics.
SOURCE: THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

8 July - St. Petersburg. A glistening silvery object with neither visible wings, windows or contrail, soundlessly sped through the skies of St. Pete. According to two young boys who saw it, the object flew "faster than any airplane." It came from the North and disappeared in the clouds to the west..... The object hove into view at almost exactly 12 noon... "It looked like a tube at first." When it turned, "it looked fatter." SOURCE: ST. PETERSBURG INDEPENDANT

19 July 1966. Astronauts in Gemini X, on their first orbit, reported seeing two bright objects. Newspapers in New York, on page 26, of the New York Times, reported this and other information pertaining to the flight. BUT, when others went to their favorite newsstands only to find that the first article had been deleted, and an entire new make-up was used for page 26. (Full report of Gemini X will be published in the IIR Report , SEPT.OCT. Issue)
SOURCE AND CREDIT: HARRY HOFFMAN, NEW YORK STATE DIRECTOR, IIOUFO

Wednesday, July 27, 1966 - Chattanooga, Tenn. "In the late afternoon, as we drove southward between Chattanooga and the Georgia north border, I spotted a dark, disc-shaped object with a knob on the top and bottom, wobbling as it rose vertically in the west. It stopped and hovered briefly, then started moving south with an up and down oscillating motion. Then it smothed out and passed behind some trees. It was in view for about 15 seconds. I couldn't say for sure that it was a disc. It may have been a cigar, or if it was a disc, it was seen from an edge view." SOURCE: We are indebted to Randy Vincent, of 6519 Stockbridge Ave. Orlando, Florida. Who has just recently joined IIOUFO.

St. Petersburg, Fla. July 29, 1966. Two boys walking on 1st. Ave. North, reported seeing an orange-red disc-shaped object about 300 ft. altitude, going east to west. The time was aprox. 10:30 PM.
SOURCE: UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, ST PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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Brooksville, Florida, July 29, 1966: Reports from IIOUFO member Wallace McNeil, of New Port Richey, "One extremely bright, white light, seen directly over power lines in back of his house. The object remained stationary, then another object, same description, joined first object, then the two of them flew off together. At this same date, two orange-red disc-shaped objects were reported, seen one at a time, going straight down, in the vicinity of the John Reeves' contact case, in Brooksville. SOURCE: EAST COAST H.Q. IIOUFO, FLA.

July 29, 1966 - New Jersey. Carl Direspena of 62 Parkside Avenue, New Market, a schoolboy, reported he sighted an object which hovered and then moved in a circular motion for about a period of 5 minutes. Carl asserted that there were green and red pulsating lights at either side of the object. He managed to take a poloroid snap of this object. The well-known saucer photo expert Augie Roberts, is attempting to secure this picture for analysis as he wishes to determine whether or not Carl took a photo of a plane with its' landing light on. There is an Air Force base near where Carl lives. Mrs. Kostiuk, of New Market, reported this sighting to Mr. Robinson and also stated that a UFO had been seen the next night at Dunnellen in the White Plains region. More information is being sought. Mrs. Kostiuk asserted that there are high tension wires which lead from New Market to Dunnellen in this area. She has conjectured that these high power lines may have been the source of attraction in this area for these UFO. We can however, remember the object , it was asserted, hovered above the power lines during May and June near Lakehurst. This circular object is described AS ABOUT 50 FT. IN DIAMETER and was asserted to have been sighted about the time of that power failure. SOURCE: Mr. Jack Robinson, State Director of New Jersey for IIOUFO, who is also assistant editor of SAUCER NEWS. AND DIRECTOR FOR AFSRC.

July 31, 1966 - Erie, Penn. The Air Force is investigating reports of a Flying Saucer and a creature for Outer Space which was sighted near there. Betty Jean Klem, 16, of Jamestown, New York, Douglas Tibbetts, 18, of Greenhurst, N.Y., Mrs. Anita Hailsey, 22, of Jamestown and Gerald Lavelle all reported sighting an object that came down in the area of the Preque Isle Peninsula, on Sunday, July 31. While Tibbetts went with the police to investigate the object which descended Miss Klem asserted that she, Mrs. Hailsey, and the latters' two children, saw a formless creature appear from the bushes and approach to within 5 feet of the sutomobile they were sitting in. She said the object had a head and shoulders, was about 6 ft. tall, but she saw no legs. Miss Klem, being frightened, began blowing the horn to summon the police, the creature disappeared without a trace. However, it would seem that officials are checking strange markings, in the form of a claw found in the sand nearby where the object was seen. (Many versions of this same story have come in to us. Researchers said the two triangular impressions in the sand were described as: 18 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches wide. Photographs were taken of them and also plaster casts. Also, samples of sort of colorless, odorless drippings found there were collected) SOURCE: ON FILE AT IIOUFO.

July 31, 1966 - New Jersey. New Jersey residents of Midland Park, Waldwichk and Ridgewood, reported seeing a bright red object overhead. Aug. 1st.- New Jersey Bergen County residents reported sighting a bright object overhead between the hours of 3 and 5 AM. G.E. Townsend of 63 Oakhill Road, Midland Park, who watched the object through binoculars, said that it moved slowly from the east above his house, toward the Waldwick area. The object, he said, was like a big, pinkish, red ball which did not make a noise. Waldwick patrolman, Jay Stafford also reported seeing the object. He described it as a bright, red, round ball which remained motionless in the sky for 5 to 10 minutes before it disappeared. SOURCE: Jack Robinson, IIOUFO New Jersy Also sent in by Mr. Augie Roberts, photo expert with IIOUFO.

3 August - 1966 - New Jersey. For 2 nights in a row, residents of the West Bergen and Passaic Area have reported sighting a white object over Patterson. The object is described as nine times as large as a star. Also, on August 7, 1966 local papers in the Passaic County Area report that residents of the Hawthorne, Wayne and Ringwood sections are reporting a red object which streaks through their skies. Some have reported, however, that the object hovered above them for close to an hour. Or a half hour, This area is close to the well-known Wanaque region. This section contains the Wanaque Resevoir which was the area of some well publicized sightings in January.
SOURCE: ON FILE AT EAST COAST H.Q. IIOUFO, SENT BY STATE DIRECTOR, JACK ROBINSON, AND ALSO AUGIE ROBERTS, IIOUFO PHOTO ANALYSIST.

Sandusky, Ohio - August 3-1966. Three red and green flashing lights branded by sheriff's department deputies and police as unidentified flying objects, hovered over the Sandusky area. The sightings reported near the Soldiers Home on US 250 at Ohio 13, deputies said. The objects, also seen by Perkins Township police, hovered over the area for about 40 minutes and then took off like a jet. And at Milan, 10 miles south of here, police reported RADAR on their cruiser registered 95 - 100 mph readings at times when NO cars were moving in the area. Also, at NILESm resudents witnessed what they described as "flying saucers" early today in the eastern heavens. The sightings occurred about 5 this morning. One NILES woman said she viewed the spectacle for nearly an hour before the objects disappeared about day light. .....The objects were reported "quite clear, blinking, and 2 of them were bright and silvery and quite large. The third, in a formation of three was considerably smaller and had flashing lights of blue, red and orange. In another section above the eastern horizon, four or five others were also seen, but they were not so clearly defined as the other formation. (Quotes from the reporter who sent in the clippings, Audrey Rennolds, Box 57, W. Farmington, Ohio. "Before midnight, the near time of these clippings, a party sighted 3 saucers --- hovering about "hood level" of a car at Bristolville. A red light coming from the top which was taken to be a fire and was why this party stopped and spotted them in the first place. When she made a right turn to go back to State Route 45, the saucers took off in the same direction --- a green light coming from the top and disappeared almost instantly. She reported this to radio station of Warren and Youngstown, and the Sheriff at Warren and the State Highway Patrol.
SOURCE: ON FILE AT EAST COAST H.Q. IIOUFO, FROM IIOUFO MEMBERS .

Again on August 3, 1966. Many and numerous reports have been pouring in here at a fantastic rate of sightings all over the country on the 3rd. In the next issue of SCOOP we will give a complete run down but, as yet there are not in the proper order, and others are still coming in. The 4th came inf for a tremendous number of reports, and so far the rest of the month is really swamped. AND I DO NOT MEAN "SWAMP GAS"!

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

I think that by reading the preceeding pages, you can see that the United States has experienced another "flap"! This has not been unexpected. many have predicted this turn of events. And the end is not in sight by a long shot!

Also, landings have started to become the 'big thing'. This fact should give us all a shiver or two! Who are they????? Where are they from???? Many have asked, few have been answered. But, one fact is emerging above all else:

1/ THEY WANT TO BE SEEN.
2/ THEY ARE APPEARING OVER THE POWER LINES, WATER RESEVOIRS, WATER PUMPING STATIONS, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, LAKES, THIS TYPE OF PATTERN IS NOT NEW, BY ANY MEANS, BUT, WHY ARE "THEY" GIVING US THE "SECOND TIME AROUND"???????????
3/ "They" are going in for low-level flights, sometimes in formation. WHY???? COULD IT BE THAT THEY ARE TRYING SOME SORT OF 'SIGNAL'??? SUCH AS MANY FORMATIONS THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN FLYING, CORRESPONDE TO PATTERNS THAT LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE ANCIENT GREEK SYMBOLS. SUCH AS A 3 OBJECT FORMATION, FLYING IN A DELTA SHAPE!
4/ WHY ALL THE INTEREST IN OUR 'WATER SUPPLY'?
5/ Incidents involving high radiation are being reported.

There are many other aspects, too nimerous to mention at this time but, let us all not forget to dust off our thinking caps, as the time is coming when we will HAVE to find a solution.

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